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Dear Mr. Tucker: Attached are copies of a PTO date-stamped receipt for a Nov. 11, 1996 Rule 116 amendment and the amendment itself.

Thanks

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Appn. No: 08/389,399	Attny: K.E. Joyce
First Inventor: JOHNSON	Date: November 22, 1996
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ENCLOSED:

- Amendment Rule 116 Cover Sheet Cited>Listed Documents
- Completion Request for R 53(d)/60(d)/62(d)/PCT Nat.
- # No. of Pages Abstract
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- 1 Set Formal 1 Set Informal Cover Letter
- Declaration # of pages
- Assignment Cover Sheet
- Small Entity Declaration
- Extension Petition (CDC-111)
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- IDS Including PTO-1449
- Cited Documents Search Report
- Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b) + (c)
- \$ Fee (Check)

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Current DUE DATE:**January 5, 1997**

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PATENT APPLICATIONIn re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): JOHNSON

Appn. No.: 08 389,399

Series Code: Serial No.:

Filed: February 16, 1995

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FORMING A CENTERED BORE FOR THE
FEMORAL STEM OF A HIP PROSTHESIS

Group Art Unit: 3309

Examiner: G. Tucker

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Date: November 22, 1996
RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3309

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed
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herewith (No.)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	15*	**minus 24 = 0	x \$22/\$11 =	+		102/203
3. Independent Claims	13*	***minus 3 = 0	x \$80/\$40 =	+		102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add			+\$260/\$130=	+		104/204
5. Original due date: November 5, 1996		NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2mos) (3mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$390/\$195 = \$930/\$465 =	+55.00			115/215 116/216 117/217
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date (item 5) and subtract		-0				
8.		Extension Fee Attached	+55.00			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55=	+0			148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, or if Rule 97(d) Petition, add	add	+ \$230 = + \$130 =	+0			126 122
11. After-Final Request Fee per Rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$770/385=	+0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b):		x \$770/385ea=	+0			149/249
13. Petition fee for			+0			
14.		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	= \$55.00			

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeal separately.

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